Richwood

Richwood, June 6.- "After you've had children of your own you wonder how your parents could have been so patient."—Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. Earl Williams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

Mr. Esmond Pugh, who has been sick, is out again.

Mrs. Henry Fleshman visited Mrs. I. A. Pugh Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh at Burkeville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. C. M. Rush and Alfred Rush were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Estelle Wooldridge and family.

Edward Smith, of Norfolk was the week-end guest of Mr and Mrs. I. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter, Mary Lou were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce at Farmville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gobbs and children, of Baltimore were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Handy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. E. R Davis and son, of Lynchburg were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A Pugh.

Evergreen

Evergreen, June 6.- The Evergiven school children all went to Miller Park in Lynchburg on a picnic recently. Those going besides the children were the two teachers, Mrs. Lucie Staples and Mrs. Clara Garrett, and a few partons of the P.-T. A.

Quite a few from around here attended the baccalaureate sermon preached at the Baptist Church at Appomattox Sunday night.

Mrs. Howard Glover and girls called to see her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris and family Wednesday night, and Miss Minnie Harris accompanied them home to spend the night.

Mrs. Sam Jennings has returned home after a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and family, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover, of Crewe called to see his parents recently.

J. L. Evans and Jack Hodge visited Mrs. Evans in Catawba Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Evans and granddaughter, Nancy Evans; the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and two children, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans of Charlotte Court House; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrett were supper guests Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Lee J. Smith, of Beaverdam, was also a guest in this home.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is ill at this writing.

Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Jennings Ferguson spent last week in Richmond with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paulette.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg called to see Mrs. Howard Glover Saturday afternoon.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 6.- We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin in the loss of their infant son, whose death occurred in a Lynchburg hospital Sunday. Burial service for him was conducted Monday, at 2 P. M., at the grave, by the Rev. G. E. Hughes. Burial was in the family plot at the Salem Church.

Frances Carson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton.

William Moon and family will spend Wednesday and Thursday of this week with his parents.

Jimmie Martin is spending a vacation at his grandparent's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Banton, of Monroe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin Sunday.

NEW HOME AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD

Extension Service of VPI has appointed Miss Marian Crouch of Blacksburg, as home demonstration agent for Prince Edward County. She will assume her duties July 1, according to Miss Lucy Blake, the district agent. Miss Crouch will take the place of Mrs. Ruth Patteson, who recently resigned.

Miss Crouch is a graudate of VPI in this year's class. She served as assistant home demonstration agent in Halifax County last summer.

Colored Dots

The Ideal Spiritual Singers, of Kenbridge, Va., will sing at Bethlehem Baptist Church on June 17, at 8:00 P. M. No admission at the door. Come one, come all.

BARTER THEATRE

The Barter Theatre will open its summer playhouse in Abingdon, Va., on June 12, and run until Labor Day, according to the Virginia Travel Council. This international group will also operate a base at Luray, bringing a different play each week to visitors to the Shenandoah Valley. A third company will be traveling on one-night stands throughout Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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Obadiah, especially v. 15.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 111:

Repentance

Lessons for June 11, 1950

ZEPHANIAH seldom has been any reader's favorite prophet. A picture of doom are enough to put shudders down any one's back. It is as realistic as if he were describing H-bomb day. But the point of view is plain and pronounced. Resolutely selfish and stubborn men, that is the majority of humanity. Repentance is a matter of regret- something one wishes anybody would do that—and Dr. Foreman might on committing the same sin. Furthermore, a man's regret for something he has done is for a wrong reason. Suppose an adulterer is sorry for his sin publicly he got when the newspapers caught up with him? Suppose a lazy farmer is sorry, at harvest time, that he didn't work harder during the summer? That sort of thing is not repentance at all.

Also, repentance is not just repentance in general. It is one thing to say, "O God, I am a sinner." It is quite another thing to say, "I am sorry for the sins I have committed and say to God: "You know well what a liar I have been."

Repentance is not real unless it is honest; and it is not honest till a repenter looks squarely at his own sins, knows them for real sins and is willing to call them by the very names they deserve.

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Repentance As The Bible Sees It

THE BIBLE MEANING of repentance is something radical. Something life-changing. As the prophets and our Lord set it before us, it means a total change of inner attitude and viewpoint. It does not mean so much stopping something you enjoy, as it means enjoying something altogether different from what you used to enjoy.

For example, you never truly repent of pride until you are really humble on the inside. You never have fully repented of selfishness as long as your biggest "kick" comes from kicking other people around. Repentance means a reorientation of life. It means loving whatever and you hated and hating whatever evil you loved.

The question is: Are you content to be what you are, as you are, or do you sincerely want to be a better, indeed a different person? For that, the grace of God is necessary. For repentance means nothing short of being made over.

Are you aware that by yourself you are doomed to be yourself, for worst self? What is needed is not that you shall make yourself over, what is needed is that you shall pray God to make you over, and grace is not forced on the unwilling. The change may not come at once, not overnight. Yet surely, and it may be swiftly.

There have been persons whose lives have changed in a single night, in a single moment. There are others whose life - transformation has come slowly. But wherever real repentance is, there the Spirit of God has been at work.

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Why Repentance Is Needed

ZEPHANIAH POINTS UP the reasons two reasons for repentance that we find all through the Bible. One reason is the Judgement of God, the other is the promise of God. There are two sides of the same thing.

Man does not live in his own universe. He lives in a universe which he could not have created—in a universe he is a guest of it. It is a universe God created in love, and rules in love. Work and live against the grain" of God's law of love, and you are headed for destruction.

To repent means that you come out new, in the image of God. Not to repent means that you are a breaker of God's laws because you do not like its laws. To repent means that in the language of the ancient Hebrews) you love the law of God.

To the unrepentant, the laws of God are like the bars of a cruel cage. To the repentant, the laws of God are like rails to a locomotive. They are highway of power.

To Readers who wish to examine Dr. Bihler's teachings on repentance could read "The Meaning of Repentance" by William Douglas Chamberlain, published by the Westminster Press.)

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Stonewall

Stonewall, June 5.- We are surely having rain and storm around here. Hope the sun will shine all this week and dry up things some.

Mrs. Florence Carson, of Steelton, Penn., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes visited their children, Mrs. W. R. Jobe and Mrs. H. W. Brown and their families at Gladstone on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings have gone to Richmond to be there at the wedding of their son, Thomas Jennings.

Mrs. J. H. Beard had as her dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sales and family, of Amherst; Mrs. Lewis Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler had as their guests on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lipscomb, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel, of Lynchburg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard last Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Collins on Saturday. Mr. Collins was hurt while at work last Friday. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, and Mrs. Alex Cyrus called to see Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick over the week-end.

Lots of their friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas on Tuesday night to help celebrate their silver wedding. Everybody had a wonderful time and wish this fine couple many more happy years together.

Miss Arlene Drinkard spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson spent Sunday with her brothers, Jessie and Tommie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill attended the graduation of their daughter, Elsie Carson, on Monday of this week.

Concord

Concord, June 3.- Mrs. W. A. Owens and Mrs. L. B. Franklin visited Mrs. Owens' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens and daughter, in Bedford.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Caroline Virginia, of Lockhart, S. C.; Miss Mabel Tuggle, of New York; Mrs. Lucy Hill, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B Wohr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Preble, and daughters, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. A. J. Monger during the week-end.

Miss Catherine Roberts is improving after undergoing an appendectomy at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King recently.

T. B. Hawkins continues ill at his home here.

Miss Alma Neighbors visited her aunt, Mrs. P. S. Moon, in Lynchburg this week.

University of Richmond Seniors are advised to "put away childish things" in baccalaureate sermon.

FISHING BOOKLET

The Virginia Travel Council, at Richmond, has announced the publication of a free guide to sport fishing in Virginia. The booklet lists the names of more than 150 boat owners throughout Tidewater Virginia who cater to sport fishing parties. It also carries data on fresh, water sport fishing throughout the state and on legal requirements for fishing.

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Brandon, in Prince George County, Virginia, is the fifth of the famous lower James River plantations to announce that it will be open to the public the year round. The present house was built in 1770, the original land grant having been made to John Martin, companion of Captain John Smith, on his first voyage to America. The estate, with its superb gardens extending to the river, is located 45 miles east of Richmond.

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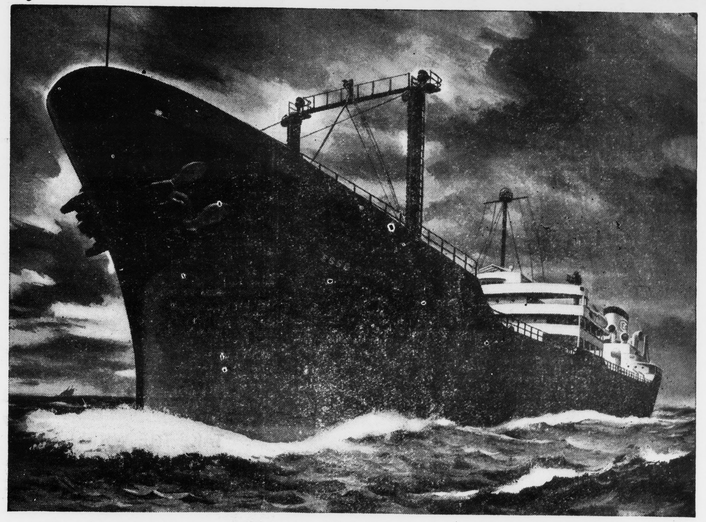

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